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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1869.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HEADY & Co., 4
Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Drown & Co., Agents
for Shanghai, Messrs. BILLYARD &
ZACHARIE, Mandin, C. KABUTH &
Co.

Arrivals.

May 11, *Formosa*, Amer. ship, 1232, A.
D. Cobb, Boston, 28th Dec., 1868.—TUDOR
COMPANY.

Departures.

May 12, *United Service*, for Canton.
12, *Pung Shuey*, for Amoy.
12, *Principe Albert*, for Macao.
12, *Frey Bentos*, for Macao.

Shipping Reports.

The American ship *Formosa*, from Bos-
ton, reports had moderate weather. Crossed
the Equator on 23rd January in 28 W.
Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good
Hope on 23rd Feb., in lat. 38.45 S.; made
St. Paul's Island on 15th March, and Java
head on 2nd April. Passed Amoy on 3rd
April. Had steady squalls from W. and
much rain, so that had no communication
at Amoy. Thence had light wind and
calm and much rain till Fuzhou, after
passing which had variable wind and weath-
er till arrival in Hongkong on 11th May.
134 days out.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer
"VENUS"
will be despatched for the
above Port at 4 P.M., on
THURSDAY, the 13th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1869. my13

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, in the name of the
proprietor, begs leave to inform for-
eign business in China that, having as-
sumed the business and acquired the "Good
will" of the late "ORIENTAL HOTEL," he is
now prepared to offer to Ladies, Gentlemen
and families, visiting this port, on his newly-
opened premises, entitled "CANTON HO-
TEL AND BAKERY" first rate accommodation,
a superior table, as well as excellent
Wines and Spirits. Due regard having also
been paid to the selection of intelligent and at-
tentive domestics, the proprietor is assured
that visitors will be wanting in no comfort
they can possibly desire.
A Bakery being attached to the estab-
lishment, Bread and Biscuits, made of the
finest American Flour, are constantly on
hand.
A Billiard Saloon, with a magnificent
table, by Messrs Shawcross & Co., Cal-
cutta, will be also opened on the premises.
Ice creams of all descriptions can be had
on application, during the evenings of the
season.

F. XAVIER,
Manager.
Canton, May 12, 1869. jun13

THE "ECHO DO POVO."
NOTICE.—In consequence of the Undersigned's
attendance being required at
Macao, to obtain evidence for the defence
in the libel action, *Pereira v. De Souza*, the
publication of the above Paper will be sus-
pended for one week.
A. DE SOUZA,
Proprietor *Echo do Povo*.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my17

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL.
THE Undersigned begs to give notice
that he has taken over the "Stag
Hotel" from Mr. E. R. HOLMES from the
1st instant; that Mr. E. R. HOLMES will
collect all Debts due to and pay all Debts
due by the said Hotel up to that date.
The Undersigned will not be responsible
for any Debts incurred on account of the
"Stag Hotel" previous to the 1st May inst.
Dated 6th May, 1869.
J. B. WATSON,
N.B.—The above Establishment will be
closed until further notice for the purpose
of cleaning and repairs.
J. B. WATSON,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, May 6, 1869. may20

NOTICE.
PERSONS having for Sale a BOILER
from 40 to 50 Horse-power for Ma-
chine Engine are begged to communicate
with "The Directors of the Arsenal at
Fochow," sending at the same time particu-
lars of the dimensions of the Boiler and
the price.
Hongkong, May 5, 1869. my13

NOTICE.
ALL parties indebted to, and having
claims against the Estate of the late
JOHN PATTERSON, Plumber, and Copper-
smith, Queen's Road West, are requested
to lodge the same with the Undersigned,
on or before the 15th May, 1869.
WILLIAM SWAN,
Executor.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my15

New Advertisements.

BONNETT & Co.
REMOVED TO QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Will open on 5th May, 1869.
Hongkong, May 3, 1869. my17

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.
J. B. BUTCHER begs respectfully to
inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong
that he has just received a larger consignment
of CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS,
VARNISH, &c.
than has ever been introduced into Hong-
kong. He is now prepared to build to
order, or repair Carriages of any description,
on very low terms, having received cloth,
leather, paints, varnish and every other
requisite, especially

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, LACE,
&c., &c.
Amongst other things, he has also receiv-
ed a complete set of Saddler's Tools, so
that any repairs to Saddles, Harness, &c.,
can be executed here equal to what they
could be at home.
Also,
A HORSE SHOEING FORGE. The
work done by a first class European Shoe-
ing-Smith.

TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE.
BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES,
AND
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

All orders promptly executed, under the
personal superintendence of J. B. BUTCHER.
He will be happy to call at the
residence of any one requiring his services.
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. jul

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the
Community of Hongkong, that he has
REMOVED his Horse Shoeing Forge,
from rear of MURRAY BARRACKS to his New
Premises in Duddell Street.
Gentlemen who may favour him with their
patronage, may rely on his strict surveillance.
THOMAS E. HAWKINS,
Late Farrier Major, Bengal
Horse Artillery.
Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

FESEFELD & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. aug1

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz.:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.**

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
cently improved and refurnished, is
now in complete order in all its appoint-
ments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations
of this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. oc13

**BELLE VUE,
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
Hollywood Road, No. 6.**
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
Board only, \$40
CHARLES SEABURG,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 23, 1869. 23oct

New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.**
NOTICE.—On and after the first day of
March next, the office of this Com-
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-
PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left at heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandelliers and
other Fittings will, after the above date, be
on show at the Office of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LAGER, ORLE & Co.
Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Outfitter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.
ENLARGED to double its former size,
it now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from this quarter of the world. It
is published for the transmission of all the
current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.
The Subscription to the News-Letter is
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for
subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-
lars when mailed.
The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-
vertisements and Subscriptions are—
MR. J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sanson Street,
San Francisco.
London & China Express, 2, Cornhill
Court, Cornhill, London.
Messrs Wm. H. Foss & Co., 32, Burlington
Street, New York.
Messrs H. Foss & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may20

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
IS published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,
Exchange, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.
& Mails.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With
Express Supplement, \$15.50. Single Copies,
50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

M. A. CORREA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
GENERAL AGENT,
CANTON.
April 1869. my19

Entertainments.

THE AMATEURS 75th (Stirlingshire)
Regiment being unable to perform at the
Garrison Theatre for some time, through
some malicious person, breaking in
upon the Building and destroying the whole
of the Scenery, Seats, &c., &c., beg to an-
nounce that they will perform at the LU-
SITANO THEATRE on MONDAY and THURS-
DAY, the 17th and 20th May, 1869,
assisted by MARIAN HARTLEY and Mrs W.
H. WALLEY, when they trust they may be
kindly supported by the Public.
PROGRAMME.—
The much admired Drama (in two acts),
ENTITLED
"TIME TRIES ALL,"
Songs by W. GREEN.
To conclude with the Laughable Farce
"MY WIFE'S OUT."
The Band of the Regiment will perform
during the Evening's Entertainment appro-
priate Music, including the Popular Comic
Fantasia "An Evening about Town,"
which includes some of the most favorite
Airs of the day.

Boxes to hold six, \$10.
Single Ticket, \$2.
Tickets to be had of Messrs LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co., (where a plan of the Theatre
may be seen) the HONGKONG HOTEL, the
HOTEL D'EUROPE, the LUSITANO CLUB,
and Officers, Mess 75th Regiment, Murray
Barracks.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance
to commence precisely at 9 p.m.
Wm. ROBERTSON,
Ct. Sgt. 75th.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my21

Entertainments.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE.
**FAREWELL AND COMPLI-
MENTARY BENEFIT**
TO
GRACE EGERTON,
(MRS. GEORGE CASE).
POSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORMANCE.
LUSITANO THEATRE.

ON
THURSDAY NEXT,
May 13th, 1869.
GRACE EGERTON,
(MRS. GEORGE CASE),
Respectfully announces that her
FAREWELL BENEFIT
will take place on
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 13th.
When she trusts that her Patrons will
evince their approval of her efforts to please
them by according her a bumper house, on
this her
LAST APPEARANCE.

In grateful acknowledgement of the hearty
welcome she has received during her short
stay in Hongkong,
EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN,
purchasing a Ticket, will be presented
with a
CARTE DE VISITE,
MRS. GEORGE CASE,
OR,
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CASE.
PHOTOGRAPHS
Are ready, and may be selected from a very
large assortment at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co.'s; an early application will secure a
better choice.

The Programme will be especially select-
ed, including amongst other Novelties
"THE RIFLE VOLUNTEER."
And a comic sketch, entitled
"MARRIED AND SETTLED."

That extraordinary illusion
"THE PROTEAN CABINET."
Will be triply and fully explained. Mr.
Case will enter the Cabinet, and disappear
without closing the doors; thus really ex-
ceeding the power.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Admission, \$2.
Private Boxes to hold six, \$12.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co. (where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen).
Doors open at 8.30. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869. mal4

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 13th May, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-
ings,

50 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs,
20 doz. Pen Knives,
30 doz. Purses,
5 doz. Bull's Eye Lanterns,
15 boxes Toilet Soap,
25 cases Seltzer Water,
10 cases each 10 gross Matches,
10 cases American Tobacco,
150 drums each White and Zinc
Paint,
100 drums each Green and Black
Paint,
40 drums Turpentine,
75 cases Devos's Kerosine Oil,
16 Yellow Metal Bars,
600 lbs. Copper Pump Tacks,
25 brass door Locks, with Fur-
niture complete.

A quantity of Iron Screws, Brass But-
tons, Hasps, Hinges, Deck Lights,
&c., &c., &c.
And,
Balance of an Invoice of Letter Paper.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 11, 1869. mal3

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
25th May, 1869, at their Sale Rooms, at
4 o'clock P.M., (unless previously dis-
posed of by private sale),
That valuable Property in Wellington
Street, registered in the Land Office as
Section 4 of Inland Lot No. 21, to-
gether with the commodious Office and
Dwelling House erected thereon and
lately in the occupation of Messrs BRAN-
D & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash upon
fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars
weighed at 7.17, the remainder on com-
pletion of the transfer, all expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser; or
half the purchase money may remain on
Mortgage at a low rate of interest.
For further particulars apply to the
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 7, 1869. ma25

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,

the 14th instant, at Noon,—
A quantity of Dry Goods, consist-
ing of—Brown Holland, Silles, Table
Cloths, Muslin and Lace Window Cur-
tains, White Fronting Linen, Bed Tick-
ing, Fanny Skirts, White and Striped
Cotton Socks and Stockings.
Scissors, Eau de Cologne, Pomaranzin
and Boker's Bitters, one case Gold Stone,
Geneva Gin, Old Tom, Port, Sherry and
Brandy, white, black, red and green
Paint.
25 doz. Associated Vineyard Propri-
etors' Brandy, Muntz's Yellow Metal
Rods.
12 doz. superior Bay Rum.
And the usual miscellaneous assort-
ment.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.
All lots with all errors of description
whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, May 11, 1869. 14ma

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Fochow, known as
DEXT & Co.'s, will be offered for
sale by Public Auction, in June next,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.

The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at
\$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-
dows, large Treasury, and Commodore's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.
Three large Godowns, A. B. & Co.
occupying the above.

This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Fochow, and is
let on a Requiring Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.
For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Polder's
Hill.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. tf

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of
the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, late-
ly a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong,
are requested to make payment, and all
Persons having Claims against the said
Estate are notified to send in their claims
to the Undersigned without delay.
JNO. J. FRANCIS,
Solicitor for
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,
Executor.
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. tf

Shipping.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.
"HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.
"AZOR,"
will leave for the above places, at Noon on
THURSDAY, the 13th inst.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my13

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
TIENTSIN.**
The steam ship
"BERTHA,"
Capt. MOONEY, will leave for the
above ports, on THURSDAY
NEXT, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 11, 1869. my13

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.**
The British steamer
"ARRATON APCAR,"
Capt. DE SMIDT, will be de-
spatched for the above ports, on Thurs-
day, the 13th inst., at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 11, 1869. my20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.
The steam ship
"K'ANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will leave
for the above ports on Thurs-
day, the 13th inst., at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP
COMPANY.**
NOTICE.

The Steam ship
"GREAT REPUBLIC,"
Captain J. M. CAVERLEY, will
sail from Hongkong for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst.,
at 3 P.M. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
18th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 2 P.M., day of sailing.
GEO. E. LANE,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my19

FOR SHANGHAI.
The S.S.
"NECAPATAM,"
Captain SCUTCHER, will have
immediate despatch for the
above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 8, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI.
The British steamer
"OCEAN QUEEN,"
daily expected from Singa-
pore, will have quick
dispatch for the above
named port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

FOR LONDON.
The O. S. S. Coy's Str.
"ACHILLES,"
RUSSELL, Master, will be
despatched from Fochow
for the above port soon
after the opening of the Tea Market, cal-
ling at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement
offers.

Rate of Freight as follows:—
If the passage is made to Gravesend in
70 days or under, £6. 0 per ton 40 ft.
80 " " £5. 10 " "
over 80 " " £5. " "
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, May 5, 1869.

O. S. S. Co's Steamers.

INSURANCE.
IF required by shippers, at the time of
making freight engagements, certificate
of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first
class English Companies, may be obtained
from the undersigned, at the following rates:
47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Fochow
to London.
55s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London.
Net cash, including average and cost of
stamp.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. tf

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Screw-steamer
"JAPAN,"
473 tons Register.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. G. barque
"EDWARD,"
Russell, Master, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MALAY,"
will have quick despatch for the
above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 7, 1869. jul18

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GOSCH, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, 121, Holborn Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jerry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA: SHANGHAI: DUNN & Co., 10, Broad Street. HONGKONG: MESSRS. BARNARD & Co., 10, Broad Street. HONGKONG: MESSRS. BARNARD & Co., 10, Broad Street.

Arrivals.

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Departures.

May 12, United Service, for Canton. 12, Pung Shuey, for Amoy. 12, Pung Shuey, for Amoy. 12, Pung Shuey, for Amoy.

Shipping Reports.

The American ship Formosa, from Boston, reports had moderate weather. Crossed the Equator on 23rd January in 23 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 23rd Feb., in lat. 38 45 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 16th March, and Java head on 2nd April. Passed Amoy on 3rd April. Had steady squalls from W. and much rain, so that had no communication at Amoy. Thence had light wind and calm and much rain till Paracel, after passing which had variable wind and weather till arrival in Hongkong on 11th May, 134 days out.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamer "YENUS" will be despatched for the above Port at 4 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, May 12, 1869. my13

NOTICE. THE Undersigned, in the name of the proprietor, begs leave to inform foreign communities in China that, having assumed the business and acquired the "good will" of the late "ORIENTAL HOTEL," he is now prepared to offer to Ladies, Gentlemen and families, visiting this port, on his newly-opened premises, entitled "CANTON HOTEL AND BAKERY" first rate accommodation, a superior table, as well as excellent Wines and Spirits. Due regard having also been paid to selection of intelligent and attentive domestics, the proprietor is assured, that visitors will be wanting in no comfort they can possibly desire.

A Bakery being attached to the establishment, Bread and Biscuits, made of the finest American flour, are constantly on hand.

A Billiard Saloon, with a magnificent table, by Messrs Shearwood & Co., Calcutta, will be also opened on the premises. Ice cream of all descriptions can be had on application, during the evenings of the ensuing summer.

F. XAVIER, Manager, Canton, May 12, 1869.

THE "ECHO DO POVO." NOTICE.—In consequence of the Undersigned's attendance being required at Macao, to obtain evidence for the defence in the libel action, Pereira v. De Souza, the publication of the above Paper will be suspended for one week.

A. DE SOUZA, Proprietor Echo do Povo, Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my17

NOTICE. J. B. WATSON. N. B.—The above Establishment will be closed until further notice for the purpose of cleaning and repairs.

J. B. WATSON, Proprietor, Hongkong, May 6, 1869. my20

NOTICE. PERSONS having for Sale a BOILER from 40 to 60 Horse-power for Marine Engine are begged to communicate with "The Directors of the Arsenal at Fochow," sending at the same time particulars of the dimensions of the Boiler and the price.

Hongkong, May 5, 1869. my13

NOTICE. ALL parties indebted to, and having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN PATRICKSON, Plumber, and Copper Smith, Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned, on or before the 15th May, 1869.

WILLIAM SWAN, Executor, Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my15

New Advertisements.

BONNETT & Co. REMOVED to QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Will open on 5th May, 1869. Hongkong, May 3, 1869. my17

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY. J. B. BUTCHER begs respectfully to inform the public that he has received a larger commitment of CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.

He has ever been introduced into Hongkong. He is now prepared to build to order, or repair Carriages of any description, on very low terms, having received cloth, leather, paints, varnish and every other requisite, especially

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, LAOE, &c., &c.

Amongst other things, he has also received a complete set of Saddler's Tools, so that any repairs to Saddles, Harness, &c., can be executed here equal to what they could be at home.

Also, A HORSE SHOEING FORGE. The work done by a first class European Shoeing-Smith.

TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE. BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES, AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY, near of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

All orders promptly executed, under the personal superintendence of J. B. BUTCHER. He will be happy to call at the residence of any one requiring his services. Hongkong, May 1, 1869. jul

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he has REMOVED his Horse Shoeing Forge from rear of MURRAY BARRACKS to his New Premises in Duddell Street.

Gentlemen who may favour him with their Patronage, may rely on their Horses being shod under his strict surveillance. THOMAS E. HAWKINS, Late Farrier Major, Bengal Horse Artillery. Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

FESEFELD & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY." Hongkong, May 1, 1869. aug1

WANTED TO BUY, 4 SHARES in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. State price and all particulars. Address "A," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

MORRIS & Co., AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Share of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ocl3

BELLE VUE, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Hollywood Road, No. 6.

Board and Lodging, \$80 per Month, Board only, \$40 " "

CHARLES SEABURG, Proprietor, Hongkong, April 23, 1869. 23oct

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left at heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandlery and other Fittings will, after the above date, be stored in the Warehouse of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, February 13, 1869. my18

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. DEDICATED to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OHLER & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE. THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when mailed.

The authorized Agents for receiving advertisements and Subscriptions are:—

Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 600, Sansome Street, San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.

Messrs. Wm. H. FONG & Co., 32, Burlington Slip, New York.

Messrs. H. FONG & Co., 2nd, Shanghai, Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may20

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. Published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mail, and containing Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchange, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

SUBSCRIPTION.—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 60 cents.

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

M. A. CORREA, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT, CANTON.

April 1869. my19

Entertainments.

THE AMATEURS 76th (Stirlingshire) Regiment being unable to perform at the Garrison Theatre for some time, through some malicious person or persons breaking into the Building and destroying the whole of the Scenery, Seats, &c., &c., beg to announce that they will perform at the LUSITANO THEATRE on MONDAY and THURSDAY, the 17th and 20th May, 1869, assisted by MARIAN HARTLEY and Mrs. W. H. WALKER, when they trust they may be kindly supported by the Public.

THE much admired Drama (in two acts), ENTITLED "TIME TRIES ALL," Songs by W. GREY.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce "MY WIFE'S OUT."

The Band of the Regiment will perform during the Evening's Entertainment appropriate Music, including the Popular Comic Fantasia "An Evening about Town," which includes some of the most favorite Airs of the day.

Boxes to hold 12, \$10. Single Ticket, \$2.

Tickets to be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen) the HONGKONG HOTEL, the HOTEL D'EUROPE, the LUSITANO CLUB, and Officers, Mess 76th Regiment, Murray Barracks.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence precisely at 9 p.m.

WM. ROBERTSON, Ctr. Secy, 75th, Prince of Wales Theatre, Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my21

Entertainments.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE. FAREWELL AND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

to GRACE EGERTON, (Mrs. GEORGE CASE).

POSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORMANCE.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

THURSDAY NEXT, May 13th, 1869.

GRACE EGERTON, (Mrs. GEORGE CASE.) Respectfully announces that her FAREWELL BENEFIT will take place on

THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 13th.

When she trusts that her Patrons will evince their approval of her efforts to please them by according her a bumper house, on this her

LAST APPEARANCE.

In grateful acknowledgment of the hearty welcome she has received during her short stay in Hongkong,

EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN, purchasing a Ticket, will be presented with a

CARTE DE VISITE, of Mrs. GEORGE CASE.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CASE.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Are ready, and may be selected from a very large assortment at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; an early application will secure a better choice.

The Programme will be especially selected, including amongst other Novelties

THE RIFLE VOLUNTEER, And a comic sketch, entitled

MARRIED AND SETTLED.

That extraordinary illusion THE PROTEAN CABINET will be truly and fully explained. Mr. Case will enter the Cabinet, and disappear without alarming the doors, thus fully convincing the audience.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Admission, \$2. Private Boxes to hold six, \$12.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen).

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my14

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 13th May, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,

50 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs.

20 doz. Pen Knives.

30 doz. Purses.

5 doz. Bull's Eye Lanterns.

15 boxes Toilet Soap.

25 cases Seltzer Water.

10 cases each 10 gross Matches.

10 cases American Tobacco.

150 drums each White and Zinc Paint.

100 drums each Green and Black Paint.

40 drums Turpentine.

75 cases Devos's Kerosine Oil.

16 Yellow Metal Bars.

600 lbs. Copper Pump Tacks.

25 brass door Locks, with Furniture complete.

A quantity of Iron Screws, Brass Buttons, Hasps, Hinges, Deck Lights, Etc., Etc., Etc.

And, Balance of an Invoice of Letter Paper.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 11, 1869. my13

PUBLIC AUCTION. MORRIS & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, 25th May, 1869, at their Sale Rooms, at 4 o'clock P.M., (unless previously disposed of by private sale).—

That valuable Property in Wellington Street, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 21, together with the commodious Office and Dwelling House erected thereon and lately in the occupation of Messrs BRAN-

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.

A quantity of Dry Goods, consisting of Brown Holland, Silesia, Table Cloth, Muslin and Lace Window Curtains, White Fronting Linen, Red Ticking, Fanny Skirts, White and Striped Cotton Socks and Stockings.

Scissors, Eau de Cologne, Pomeranzen and Boker's Bitters, one case Gold Stone, Geneva Gin, Old Tom, Port, Sherry and Brandy, white, black, red and green Paint.

25 doz. Associated Vineyard Proprietor's Brandy, Muntz's Yellow Metal Rods.

12 doz. superior Bay Rum.

And the usual miscellaneous assortment.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 11, 1869. 14ms

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Fochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Commodious Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at Fochow.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Fochow, and is let on a Reparing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedler's Hill.

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman—JAMES MENNER, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEHMAN, J. P. DUNNANSON, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SARSOON, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 11

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Solicitor for JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON, Executor. Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. my13

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869. 11

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "AZOP," will leave for the above places, at Noon on THURSDAY, the 13th inst.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my13

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The steam-ship "BERTHA," Capt. MOORE, will leave for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1869. my13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer "ARRATON APGAR," Capt. DE SMIT, will leave for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m.

Despatches will close at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1869. my20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The steam-ship "KING TUNG," Capt. J. M. CAVESLEY, will leave for the above ports on Thursday, the 13th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE. The Steam-ship "GREAT REPUBLIC," Captain J. M. CAVESLEY, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 p.m., day of sailing.

Q. S. CO. LANE, Agent. Hongkong, May 10, 1869. my19

FOR SHANGHAI. The S.S. "NEGAPATAM," Captain SUTHERLAND, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 12, *Douglas*, British steamer, 61
Toppin, Foochow 8th, Amoy 10th, Swatow
11th, General.—D. LAPRAKE & Co.
May 12, *Elise*, North German bark
from Whampoa

DEPARTURES.
CLEARED.
Ni-Da, steamer, for Yokohama
May 12, 1890.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per *Douglas*, Mr R. F. F. Milton, Capt. Plaitner, Mr Brewan, R. and Mrs. Allen, and a European deck and 70 Chiggers.

W. H. Nante, Mrs Roper and 2 children.
Mr White, Mr J. de la Cope, Mrs Polk
ton, Messrs William Clark, W. Preach
er and T. McDonald. For Suva—Mess
rs Willie F. Evans, F. Nissen, and A.
Morris. For Galle.—Two Gun Launches.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
S. S. *Douglas*, reports, experienced N. winds and cloudy as far as Amoy, thence thick foggy weather. S. S. *Formosa* was in Foochow, and the *Yess* left Swat on 10th.

For MANILA, —
Per "DENIA," on Thursday, the 1st
instant, at 3 P.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW
Per "KWANG TUNG," on Thurs
the 18th instant, at 11 a.m.

For SYDNEY —
Per "ATREVIDA" on Thursday,
13th instant, at 11 a.m.

For MELBOURNE —
Per "SALACIA" on Thursday,

For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY —
Per "GHELSA," on Saturday,
15th instant, at 11 a.m.
For SHAL, GHEFOO & TIENTSIN.
Per str. "BERTHA," on Thursday
the 13th inst. at 2 p.m.

For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA
Per Indian Mail Packet "GLAN-
PINE," on Thursday, the
instant, at 1 p.m.
The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and
Shanghai, per "LOE" will close

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Steamer "VENUS," on Thursday
the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.
MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL
KET "GREAT REPUBLIC."
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO
AND HONOLULU.

1.—It is hereby notified that under-
rangements made by the Director General
of the Post Office of India which have
been confirmed by His Excellency Sir BROWNE

prepayment of the Postage, on ordinary Letters forwarded by them will be optional. Letters, however, which may be postally insufficiently paid will be charged as when unpaid.

2.—The rate of Postage on Letters

cents for each half ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on Letter, irrespective of its weight.

4.—Newspapers and Prices Current to be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents each.

5.—Book Packets and Packets of

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th May, 1860.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Manila.—For *Denia*, on Thursday the 13th instant.

Great Republic, on Wednesday, the instant, at 3 p.m.
For San Francisco.—Per *Parsec*, Thursday, the 18th inst.
For Sydney.—Per *Atrénida*, on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per
sea, on Saturday, the 15th inst.
For Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin
Per Bertha, on Thursday, the 13th
at 4 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta

Thursday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Also, on Saturday, the 15th instant.
Noon.
For Shanghai.—Per steamer Yenn
Thursday, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M.

England, 393 bales and 6 cases Silk, 43
Silk Piece Goods; for Marseilles, 117
Silk, 80 bales Cocoons; for New York
bales Silk; for Bombay, 60 bales Silk
about 200 chests Silk; and Treasure
2½ lakhs of Dollars.

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elsewhere obliterated

Insurance

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above **INSURANCE**
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
Sailing Vessels, or Steamers, on the usual
terms, payable in case of loss, in CASH
Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21. 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
 THE following Rates will be charged
 future for short period Insurance
 via —

Not exceeding One Month.	1 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months.	1 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding	1 per cent.

NOTICE.
 HE Undersigned having received extensive
 ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE
 ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized
 to issue Policies against FIRE as follows:-

Goods stored therein—in Hongkong \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
 IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE-INSURANCE.
 THE Undersigned have (as already in-
 mated in their Circular dated 14th O-

In cases of **Dwelling-Houses** removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be **Three-quarters per Cent.** in place of **One per Cent.** per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to **One-half per Cent.** The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Insurance of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE RESIDENCES** and on **FURNITURE** and **Effects**, therein contained.

and their contents will therefore remain
follows, until further notice, viz. —
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses (removed
from the Town) and their
Contents, 10 per cent
Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
larly situated) and their
Contents, 10 per cent
First Class China House and
their Contents, 10 per cent
Other Risks as per special arrangements

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage the Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 OF SAN FRANCISCO.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in China for the above LEWIS
 AND COMPANY are prepared to grant Pol-
 icy covering Marine Risks, at the current
 rates.
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1886.

**SAMARANG MARINE AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**

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HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co
Macao, August 4, 1886.

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PANY OF BATAVIA
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms. **SIEMSEN & Co.**
 Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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Hongkong, Febru

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA & JAPAN PORTS

SHANGHAI	Ningbo	Perk	Douglas Lenzell & Co.
Do	Ningbo	str	A. Hard & Co.
SHANGHAI	Shanghai	Roma	Goldman & Co.
TIEN-TSIN	Shanghai	Perk	Lee, Leach & Co.
Do	Kiaow	N. Gar.	Wm. Puslan & Co.
Do	Canton	N. Gar.	Bosman & Co.
NAGASAKI	Canton	Brit.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
YOKOHAMA	Yokohama	Brit.	C. G. Gibbs & Co.
Yokohama	Albert Victor	Brit.	Charles & Co.
Do	Sun Shue	Brit.	Arnold, Karberg & Co.

OTHER PORTS		Arrival		Departure	
BOMBAY & Malin	Transvaal	Brit	str	Fr. & O. B. N. Co	
YOKOHAMA & F. POBSCO	Great Republic	Amer	str	P. M. S. R. Co	
LONDON	Chillingham	Brit	bk	Bourgas, Huberman & Co	
New York	F. W. Stevens	N. Ger	bk	K. Scheinman & Co	
KAN FLANBOCO	National Eagle	Amer	str	A. H. Heard & Co	
Do	J. J. Diamond	Amer	str	Bussell & Co	
Do	Malay	Amer	str	Bussell & Co	
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Name.	Flag.	Eq.	Tons.	Gun.	H. P.	Commander.
Bowdoin	British	gun boat	230	8	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. C.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	8	60	Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	180	3		Attached to Malville
Janga	British	gun boat	237	8	40	Leicester C. Keppel
Moselle	British	Military hospital	239	1		Hospital ship
Malville	British	Naval hospital	239	1		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	242	14		Oliver B. Jones, Commdr.
Princessess Clothilde	Italian	frigate	2400	14		Racchia
Blenny	British	gun boat	301	8	80	Elwyn

An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Godall
Chan-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun			Boat
Chun-hai	Chinese	gun boat		6	Dine
Fai-long	Chinese	gun boat		5	Francis
Yi-lung	Chinese	Cumans' lorcha		3	Foster
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun boat	180	6	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat		6	de Longueville

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon.	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tr.
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H. & O. and M. Steam-boat C.
Kim Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H. & O. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim King	Do.	617		H. & O. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Little Arrow	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Oriskany	Do.	46	Benning	Acheong
Poyang	Do.	379½	Gary	H. & O. and M. Steam-boat C.
Primes Albion	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy.	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Speed	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & O. and M. Steam-boat C.

Name.	Flag.	Rg.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owner.
Chase	P. M.		283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gumpow)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
King	British	barque	315	Dennis Daly	Water Police
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